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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: CVIS, UR

SUBJECT: TCP CASELOAD

REF: GENEVA 3610 NOTAL

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS CLARIFICATION OF IMPLICATIONS OF WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (WCC) DECISION THAT NO MORE TCP CASES WILL BE PROCESSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE (REFTEL). EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ESTIMATE OF HOW LONG SUSPENSION WILL LAST. APPLICANTS NORMALLY PROCESSED WITH WCC SUPPORT, PRIMARILY SOVIET ARMENIANS, CONTINUE TO RECEIVE EXIT PERMISSION AND REQUEST RESETTLEMENT U.S. AT RATE OF ALMOST 200 PER MONTH. IF SUSPENSION OF WCC SUPPORT REQUIRES LONG-TERM SUSPENSION OF TCP PROGRAM, HUMANITARIAN AND PUBLIC RELATIONS PROBLEMS MAY BE EXPECTED TO APPEAR AND BECOME ACUTE VERY QUICKLY.

2. IN VIEW OF THESE CONSIDERATIONS, EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT U.S. MISSION ADVISE WHETHER OTHER VOLUNTARY AGENCIES ARE WILLING TO ASSIST EMIGRANTS DURING WCC SUSPENSION PERIOD. WHILE WE DEFER TO MISSION'S JUDGEMENT CONCERNING POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF SUPPORT, EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT TF OR NCWC MAY BE WILLING TO ASSIST. IN PARTICULAR, EMBASSY URGENTLY NEEDS TO KNOW WHETHER ARMENIAN AND OTHER FORMERLY WCC SUPPORTED EMIGRANTS MAY STILL BE PROCESSED TCP.  
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